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## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWO (2), CHAPTER SEVENTY-SEVEN (77), ACTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH (17TH) GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. That section 2, chapter 77, acts of the Seventeenth General Assembly be and the same is repealed and the following be enacted in lieu thereof:
- 3 Sec. 2. That there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State of Iowa at the
- 4 general election of 1886, three persons who are qualified electors of the State of Iowa,
- 5 who shall constitute a board of railroad commissioners, and who shall hold their offices
- one, two, and three years respectively, from the first Monday in January, 1887. There
- 7 shall in like manner be elected annually thereafter a railroad commissioner to continue
- 8 in office three years from the first Monday in January following the general election.
- 9 And in case any vacancy occurs in said board of railroad commissioners by death, resig-
- 10 nation, removal from the State, or otherwise, the Governor, with the advice and consent
- of the Executive Council, shall appoint a person to fill said vacancy for the remainder
- of the term, and until a successor is elected and qualified.
- Sec. 2. No person owning bonds, stocks or property in any railroad, or who is in the em-
- 2 ploy of, or who is in any way pecuniarily interested in any railroad corporation, shall be
- 3 eligible to the office of railroad commissioner.